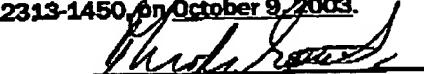


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SERIAL NO.	: 09/582719
APPLICANT	: Margret HOEHE et al.,
FILED	: 22 August 2000
ART UNIT	: 1646
EXAMINER	: Michael T. Brannock
FOR	: NOVEL SEQUENCE VARIANTS OF THE HUMAN BETA-2 ADRENERGIC RECEPTOR GENE AND USE THEREOF

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time one (1) month for filing a response to the Office Action dated 20 August 2003.

2. Applicant is: **LARGE ENTITY**

<u>EXTENSION (MONTHS)</u>	<u>FEES FOR LARGE ENTITY</u>	<u>FEES FOR SMALL ENTITY</u>
One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$110	\$55
Two months <input type="checkbox"/>	\$410	\$205
Three months <input type="checkbox"/>	\$930	\$465
Four months <input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,450	\$725
Five months <input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,970	\$985
TOTAL FEE	\$55.00	

4. A Response to the Restriction Requirement is filed herewith.

5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,



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